ADDITIONS

TO THE

HISTORY OF LEVERPOOL.

IN the Regiſter Office at Cheſter is a Pariſh Regiſter of Leverpool for the year 1624, from which it appears that there were then only 21 Burials, 4 Marriages, and 35 Chriſtenings. CHAP. III. Page 19.

a Plague in Lpl 1645, a famine followed

IN the years 1651 and 1652 an epidemical fever raged in the town, which carried off about 200 of the inhabitants.

IN 1745 a regiment of foot was raiſed in the town, known by the name of the Leverpool Blues, in ſupport of the preſent government, againſt the Scotch rebellion. It conſiſted of eight Companies, each of which was compoſed of a Captain, a Lieutenant, an Enſign, three Serjeants, three Corporals, two Drummers, and ſeventy common Men. The whole regiment was under the command of Colonel Graham; and continued in pay from the 7th of October 1745 to the 15th of January 1746; during which time they were ſeven weeks in Leverpool, and eight weeks under marching orders. They were at the taking of Carliſle, where they were reviewed with great applauſe by William Duke of Cumberland. The whole expence of this regiment amounted to £4859, of which the Corporation contributed two thouſand pounds, and the remainder was raiſed by ſubſcription among the Merchants and Tradeſmen of Leverpool. Beſides this regiment, five Companies of Volunteers, conſiſting of ſixty men each, excluſive of their proper Officers, were raiſed, and inſtructed in the military exerciſe; and one of theſe Companies were on guard every night, to preſerve the peace and good order of the town, and as a ſecurity againſt any ſudden alarm. This inſtance of loyalty and public ſpirit, at a time of general confuſion and danger, reflects great honour upon the town of Leverpool.

FROM the 24th of June 1771 to the 24th of June 1772, 2259 Ships reported inwards at the Dock Office. Of theſe, 364 (burthen according to meaſurement 51806 tons) were from foreign Ports; 462 (burthen 27809 tons) were from Ireland and the Iſle of Man; and the remaining 1433 were Coaſters. Of the Ships which reported inward coaſtwiſe, and from Ireland, 139 (burthen 19730 tons) took out cargoes for foreign Ports, and a great number of the Coaſters loaded out for Ireland. CHAP. VI. Page 67.

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CHAP. VI. Page 86. An Alphabetical LIST of GOODS and MERCHANDISE exported from LEVERPOOL in the Year 1770 to the following Ports in IRELAND; *viz.*

BELFAST,
BALLYCASTLE,
BALLYSHANNAN,
BANTRY,
CORK,
COLERAIN,
DUBLIN,
DONNOGHADEE,
DROGHEDA,
DUNDALK,
DUNGARVON,
GLENARNE,
GALLWAY,
KINSALE,
KILLABEGGS,
KILLALA,
LIMERICK,
LONDON DERRY,
LARNE,
NEWRY,
NEWPORT PRATT,
PORT FERRY,
PORT RUSH,
ROSS,
SLIGO,
STRANGFORD,
WICKLOW,
WATERFORD,
WEXFORD,
YOUGHALL.

ALE	812 Barrels.	Hats	131 Doz.	Paper, blue and white	8 Bundles.
	C. qr. lb.	Herrings, white	45 Barrels.	Peas	3 Sacks.
Alum	592 : 2 : 19.	Hoops, Iron	3 Cwt.		C. qr. lb.
Apparel	5 Trunks, 25 Boxes, 3 Hampers.		C. qr. lb.	Pitch	761 : 3 : 19.
Argol	3 Cwt.	Hops	99 : 1 : 10.	Pipes	2027 Groce.
Aſhes, Bone	14 Cwt.	Hoſe	25 Doz.	Planes, coloured	1399 Pieces.
Barley	7 Quarters.	Houſhold Furniture	16 Parcels.	Plate, wrought	700 oz.
Bed Bunts	8 Pieces.	Jewellary Ware	a Parcel.	Porter	2 Caſks.
Beer, bottled	2 Caſks.	Iron, caſt	143 : 0 : 0.	Poſt Chaiſe and Furniture	3.
Blubber Knives	39.	Iron, wrought	2157 : 1 : 3.	Potatoes	6124 Buſhels.
Braſs, wrought	168 Cwt.	Iron Plates	240 Doz.	Rape Seed	0 : 3 : 0.
Bricks	70,000.	Lamp Black	598 lb.	Roſin	636 : 3 : 11.
Bruſhes	160 Doz.	Lawns, flowered and plain	20 Pieces.	Sail Cloth	47484 Ells and 3-fifths.
Buttons	160 Groce.	Lead	154 : 1 : 20.	Salt, Rock	423062 Buſhels.
Callimancoes	130 Pieces.	Lead Ore	40 : 0 : 0.	Salt, white	272417 Buſhels.
Cambricks	6 Pieces.	Leather, untanned	22 : 3 : 11.	Salt Spirits	20 Gallons.
Carpets	13 Pieces.	Linen	900 Yards.	Scythes	1261 Doz.
Cheeſe	62 Cwt. and a Half.	Linen and Cotton printed	48 Yards.	Scythe Stones	636 Doz.
Checks	1033 Pieces.		C. qr. lb.	Serge	60 Yards.
Clover Seed	20 Cwt.	Liquorice Root	180 : 2 : 0.	Silk Ribbons and Gauzes	124 lb.
Coals	2134 Chaldron and 2-thirds.	Looking Glaſſes	4.	Silk Mixtures	416 lb. & 3-quarters.
Copper, wrought	123 Cwt.	Manganes	17 : 2 : 20.	Stationery Wares	2 Cwt.
Copperas	1190 : 3 : 6.	Malt	87 Quarters.	Steel	27 Cwt.
Cordage	292 : 3 : 25.	Marble, poliſhed	40 Feet.	Stockings, Silk	9 Doz.
Cotton Plains	120 Pieces.	Millinery Ware	a Parcel.	Sugar Moulds	1500 Pieces.
Counterpains	6.	Mits	4 Doz.	Table Cloths	20 Doz.
Damaſks	6 Pieces.	Molaſſes	59 : 3 : 20.	Tin	7 Cwt.
Drugs	10 : 2 : 0.	Muſtard, Flour	35 : 2 : 0.	Turnery Ware	150 Pieces.
Earthen Ware	164194 Pieces.	Mops	12 Dou.	Twine	12 Cwt.
Fuſtians	1582 Pieces.	Nankeen	6 Pieces.	Velvets, Cotton	19 Pieces.
Garden Seed	9 Sacks, 1 Box.	Oat Meal	140 Quarters.	Wood, Red	2202 : 1 : 7.
Gauze	6 Pieces.	Ochre, yellow	3 Cwt.	Brazeleeto	206 : 0 : 0.
Glaſs, Flint	563 : 2 : 1.	Oak Bark	608 Tons.	Camwood	40 : 0 : 0.
Glaſs, Green	171 : 3 : 12.	Oak Planks	10.	Fuſtic	389 : 0 : 14.
Haberdaſhery Wares	67 Cwt.	Oak Timber	14 Tons.	Logwood	400 : 0 : 0.
Handkerchiefs, Silk	14 Doz.	Oak-Tree Nails	1000.	Nicaragua	120 : 0 : 0.
Harpoons	18.	Oil, Britiſh	2 Kegs, 2 Jars.	Watch Chryſtals	40 Groce.
Harrateens	2 Pieces.	Oil, Tar	211 Gallons.	Wheat and Flour	136 Quarters.
Hartſhorn	1 : 1 : 12.	Oil, Turpentine	40 Gallons.	Woollens, coloured	3221 Pieces.
Hartſhorn Spirits	20 Gallons.		C. qr. lb.	Wire, Braſs	352 Cwt.
		Painters' Colours	6 : 2 : 11.		

BESIDES

BESIDES the preceding articles exported from Leverpool, there are many others, imported from foreign Ports, which are re-exported from hence, and make a conſiderable part of the trade of the town. Of theſe the following is a general Liſt: CHAP. VI. Page 87.

Apothecaries' Drugs,	Cotton Wool,	Hemp,	Rice,
Aſhes, Pearl and Pot,	Currants,	Indigo,	Rum,
Bugle,	Figs,	Iron, Bar,	Sugar,
Canvas,	Flax,	Linen, foreign,	Teeth, Elephant,
Coffee,	Fuſtic,	Oil,	Tobacco,
Cocoa Nuts,	Ginger,	Pimento,	Wine,
Cocoa,	Guinea Cloths,	Prunes,	Wood,
Coral,	Gum,	Raiſins,	Yarn.

See Imports, p. 78-9.

RATES or DUTIES on SHIPS for the LEVERPOOL DOCKS.

CHAP. VII. Page 100.

		s.	d.
From any Place between St. David's Head and Carliſle - - - - - - - -	per Ton	0	2
Between St. David's Head and the Land's End, beyond Carliſle to the Shutlands, and the Iſle of Man - - - - - - - -	ditto,	0	3
Any other Part of Great Britain or Ireland - - - - - - -	ditto,	0	4
Norway, Sweden without the Baltick, Denmark, Holſtein, Holland, Hamburg, Flanders, France without the Streights, the Iſles of Jerſey and Guernſey - - - - -	ditto,	0	8
Newfoundland, Greenland, Ruſſia and within the Baltick, Portugal, Spain without the Streights, the Canaries, Madeira and Weſtern Iſles - - - - - -	ditto,	1	0
The Weſt Indies and America, Europe or Aſia within the Streights or Mediterranean Sea, Africa and the Cape de Verd Iſles - - - - - - -	ditto,	1	6

RATES or DUTIES on SHIPS for the LEVERPOOL LIGHTS.

		d.
Any Place between St. David's Head and Carliſle - - - - - -	per Ton	½
Any other Place in Great Britain, Ireland, or Iſle of Man - - - - -	ditto,	1
Any Place not in Great Britain, Ireland, or adjacent Iſles - - - - -	ditto,	2

An ACCOUNT of the DUTIES received for the LEVERPOOL LIGHTS ſince their Erection.

From the 27th of February 1764 to the 25th of December 1764,	on 1546 Ships - -	£509 :	2 : 6
25th of December 1764 to the 25th of December 1765,	- 1834 - - -	594 :	5 : 11½
1765 - - - - 1766,	- 1594 - - -	639 :	11 : 10
1766 - - - - 1767,	- 1593 - - -	612 :	3 : 2
1767 - - - - 1768,	- 1850 - - -	645 :	5 : 4
1768 - - - - 1769,	- 2050 - - -	777 :	19 : 10½
1769 - - - - 1770,	- 2011 - - -	751 :	6 : 6
1770 - - - - 1771,	- 2154 - - -	775 :	8 : 10
1771 - - - - 1772,	- 2236 - - -	911 :	18 : 5

UPON a hill at Bidſtone, on the Cheſhire ſide of the river, a Light-Houſe is erected, on which different ſignals are hoiſted, which give notice to the inhabitants what ſhips are coming in, or when any ſhip is in diſtreſs.

THE Trade of Leverpool already reaps great advantage from Inland Navigations, and expects to receive much greater. On the rivers Merſey and Weaver upwards of 300 Sail are conſtantly employed, in the Mancheſter trade, in bringing ſalt from Northwich and Winsford, and in the coal trade from the Sankey canal, by which from 70 to 80 thouſand tons of coals are conveyed to Leverpool yearly.

A CANAL from Leverpool to Leeds was begun in 1770. It will be 108 miles in length, and when completed will certainly be of great uſe to the town of Leverpool, and the whole country through which it paſſes. A Plan of it publiſhed by Mr. Brindley may be had at Meſſrs. Bentley and Boardman's Warehouſe.

The

The PROPHECY of COMMERCE,

By the late Mr. G. PERRY.

WHEN COMMERCE, ranging o'er her wide domain,
Saw LEVERPOLIA near the briny deep,
Pond'ring her future fate, and riſing fame,
She thus addreſs'd the NAIAD of the flood:
O MERSEY! faireſt of my num'rous train,
Pleas'd, I behold, through time's perſpective glaſs,
Thy banks adorn'd with LERPOOL's riſing tow'rs!
A naval foreſt crouds her ſpacious docks,
And o'er th' adjacent plain, her ſtreets extend:
Born on the ſurface of thy ſwelling tide,
Veſſels from ev'ry port, and ev'ry clime,
Or ride in ſtate, or cut their yielding way.
Whilſt thou, MERSEIA, from the lofty hills,
Pouring thy plenteous, and propitious ſtream,
Shalt join the tradeful IRWELL; flowing on,
To meet thy ſiſter WEVER's ample flood,
Fraught with the wealth of CESTRIA's fertile plains.
But O! when proſp'rous days, and gay ſucceſs,
Invite luxurious eaſe, and baneful pride,
May ſhe be warn'd by the diſaſt'rous fall
Of TYRUS, and of CARTHAGE, fam'd of old!
For thus the CHARTER of her glory runs,
And this the tenure of her riſing ſtate;
" So long as frugal induſtry prevails,
" And punctual honour guides her virtuous ſons;
" So long as innocence, and modeſt worth,
" Enhance the native beauties of the FAIR;
" So long ſhall LEVERPOLIA's wealth increaſe,
" Her ſtately ſtructures, and extenſive trade;
" Still, in the boſom of her crouded port,
" Receive the tribute of each foreign clime;
" To ev'ry realm unfurl her ſwelling ſails,
" And be th' EMPORIUM of the weſtern world.

ERRATA.

Page 22, Line 28 to 33, *read*

Lower Stanley Street,	-	Derby Street.
Old Tower, - -	-	Church Alley.
Potatoe Market,	- -	Caſtle Ditch.
Roſemary Lane,	- -	Fazakerley Street.
Sea Bank, -	- -	Sea Brow.
Squire's Garden,	- -	Chorley Street.

Page 43, Line 25, *for* mercy *read* merit.
44, - 17, *for* proportion *read* projection.
61, - 12, &c. *read* The expences of theſe great works have been defrayed from the duties or rates on the ſhipping.
67, - 1, *after* Ships *add* from foreign Ports.
79, third Column, Line 18, *for* tierces *read* truſſes.
87, - - - - 51, *dele* Wine 30 gallons.